



You can add **ed**, **er**, or **ing** to some words without changing the spelling of the base word, as in sorted, learner, and checking.

List Words

watching
finishing
cleaned
singer
guessed
teacher
walker
remembered
tossed
wishing
landing
catcher

Write a **list word** that means the same or almost the same as each word or phrase. Not all of the **list words** will be used.

1. vocalist _____
2. threw _____
3. touch down _____
4. recalled _____
5. viewing _____
6. ending _____
7. figured out _____
8. hoping _____
9. instructor _____
10. jogger _____



Lesson 14



When a word ends in silent **e**, the **e** is usually dropped before adding an ending that begins with a vowel, as in sharing and served.

List Words

loved
proved
saved
dancer
promised
surprising
bouncing
sliced
pictured
comparing

Write each **list word** under the correct category.

One Syllable

Two Syllables

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Three Syllables

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| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |
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Lesson 15



When a short-vowel word or final syllable ends in a single consonant, the consonant is usually doubled when an ending that begins with a vowel is added, as in slipping and quitter.

List Words

beginning
humming
joggers
tripped
scrubbing
outfitted
wrapped
clapping
dragging
chatting

Write the **list word** that belongs in each group.

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| 1. talking, speaking, | _____ |
| 2. stumbled, fell, | _____ |
| 3. runners, racers, | _____ |
| 4. opening, starting, | _____ |
| 5. covered, sealed, | _____ |
| 6. pulling, towing, | _____ |
| 7. dressed, equipped, | _____ |
| 8. cheering, applauding, | _____ |
| 9. singing, whistling, | _____ |
| 10. washing, cleaning, | _____ |

TIP When a word ends in a consonant and **y**, the **y** is changed to **i** before an ending other than **ing** is added, as in supplied and denies.

List Words

worries
buying
satisfied
copied
emptied
cries
multiplied
replies
petrified
frying
scurrying

Write a **list word** to complete each sentence. Not all of the **list words** will be used.

- Four _____ by two is eight.
- I saw Jo _____ a new baseball.
- I expect the _____ to my letters to come soon.
- The truck _____ a load of sand.
- The delicious meal _____ my hunger.
- Al _____ his story.
- The baby _____ when she's tired.
- Aunt Jan _____ if I'm late.
- I watched a cat _____ up a tree.
- _____ wood is as hard as rock.

TIP When **er** or **est** are added to an adjective ending in **y**, the **y** changes to **i**, as in prettier and earliest.

List Words

angriest
happier
easiest
earlier
funnier
prettiest
lonelier
heaviest
fancier
juiciest

Write the **list word** that contains the base word given.

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| 1. early _____ | 2. angry _____ |
| 3. happy _____ | 4. funny _____ |
| 5. heavy _____ | 6. pretty _____ |
| 7. fancy _____ | 8. juicy _____ |
| 9. easy _____ | 10. lonely _____ |

